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Dear Harold,

As per page 239 of Frame-Up I assume that you attribute the silence of R.F.K. to blackmail. This interpretation is possible (if not provable) for the "variety underground has long alleged that both J.F.K. and R.F.K. had affairs with famous and obscure women. The Agency via its show-biz/mafia contacts was in a position to know this and to act accordingly.

This interpretation perforce damns R.F.K. for what kind of man acquiesces while his brother is shot - not the first victim of thousands to come - his country usurped - and he keeps silent to protect a family! Robert

had the sick fascination of his class for power and in the end power destroyed him.

You are too generous to R.F.K.

Measure his courage or Ted's against a man their advantages fail to transcend - yourself!

You're heroic.

Sincerely,

P.S.

Gus Tolese touched upon the Monroe/R.F.K. relationship in an Esquire article later reprinted in <u>The Famous and The Obscure</u>.